



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stephen C. Macevicz
Serial No.:	10/706,118
Filing Date:	NOVEMBER 12, 2003
For:	<b>Method and Compositions for Ordering Restriction Fragments</b>
Examiner:	Lu, F.
Group Art Unit No.	1634
Confirmation No.	8171

Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action dated March 17, 2005, extending the period for response to August 17, 2005.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)):  Small Entity: \$225.00
  - Enclosed is a check including the amount due.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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